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Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2011, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-sixth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 20th and 25th meetings, on 2 and 23 December 2011. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/66/SR.20 and 25).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the revised budget for the United Nations Mission in the Sudan for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/66/519);

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/575).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.16

4. At its 25th meeting, on 23 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan" (A/C.5/66/L.16), submitted by the representative of the United Arab Emirates and Vice-Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.16 without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1997 (2011) of 11 July 2011, by which the Council decided to withdraw the United Nations Mission in the Sudan effective 11 July 2011 and called upon the Secretary-General to complete the withdrawal of all uniformed and civilian Mission personnel, other than those required for the Mission's liquidation, by 31 August 2011,

Recalling also its resolution 59/292 of 21 April 2005 on the financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 65/257 B of 30 June 2011, in which the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to draw upon the resources approved for the Mission in entering into commitments for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2011 for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei and any further missions established by the Security Council before 31 December 2011 in support of the implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement,[3] noted the intention of the Council, as stated in its resolution 1978 (2011), to establish a successor mission to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan, and also authorized the Secretary-General to draw upon the resources approved for the Mission in entering into commitments for a successor mission for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2011,

1. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan as at 19 December 2011, including the contributions outstanding, representing some 3 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only fifty-five Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States that have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

[1] A/66/519.

[2] A/66/575.

[3] S/2005/78, annex.

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide detailed information on the administration of the termination indemnity in the context of the performance report of the Mission;

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012

5. *Decides* to reduce the appropriation of 482,460,550 United States dollars, approved in its resolution 65/257 B for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2011, by an amount of 344,928,550 dollars, to 137,532,000 dollars, for the withdrawal and administrative liquidation of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012;

Financing of the appropriation

6. *Also decides* to apply to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission in the Sudan the total amount of 137,532,000 dollars from the amount of 482,460,550 dollars previously apportioned under the terms of its resolution 65/257 B for the Mission, the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei and the United Nations Mission in South Sudan in accordance with the levels updated by the General Assembly in its resolution 64/249 of 24 December 2009 and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2011, as set out in its resolution 64/248 of 24 December 2009;

7. *Further decides* to reduce by 10,238,100 dollars the amount of estimated staff assessment income approved for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2011 under the terms of its resolution 65/257 B, from 13,715,800 dollars to 3,477,700 dollars;

8. *Takes note* of the remaining balance of estimated staff assessment income in the amount of 10,238,100 dollars;

9. *Decides* to keep under review during its sixty-sixth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan".